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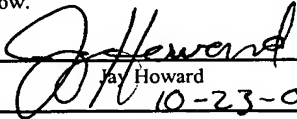
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Prior to the initial review of the continuation application filed with this Amendment by William W. King entitled "*Iterative Drilling Simulation Process for Enhanced Economic Decision Making*" filed June 27, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

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